

COASTAL HAZARD MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOUNT HOLLY NJ
847 AM EDT WED OCT 14 2009

...POTENTIAL FOR TIDAL FLOODING AND GALE FORCE WINDS...

.AS HIGH PRESSURE MOVES ACROSS THE REGION TODAY...A LOW PRESSURE WILL MOVE AWAY FROM THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WITH A SECONDARY LOW FORMING OVER THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST OVERNIGHT. THE LOW WILL CONTINUE TO INTENSIFY WHILE TRACKING ALONG THE MID ATLANTIC BRINGING THE POTENTIAL FOR A PERIOD OF STORMY WEATHER LATE THURSDAY INTO FRIDAY.

KENT-**INLAND SUSSEX-DELAWARE BEACHES**-MIDDLESEX-WESTERN MONMOUTH- EASTERN MONMOUTH-OCEAN-CUMBERLAND-ATLANTIC-CAPE MAY- ATLANTIC COASTAL CAPE MAY-COASTAL ATLANTIC-COASTAL OCEAN-SOUTHEASTERN BURLINGTON-
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...COASTAL FLOOD WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM THURSDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH FRIDAY MORNING...

A COASTAL FLOOD WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM THURSDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH FRIDAY MORNING.

INCREASING WINDS ON THURSDAY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY RISING TIDES THAT COULD CAUSE WIDESPREAD MINOR TIDAL FLOODING AND EVEN MODERATE FLOODING LATE THURSDAY INTO FRIDAY. ANYONE LIVING IN THE MORE VULNERABLE AREAS SHOULD CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE FORECAST TODAY.

A COMBINATION OF THE DEVELOPING STORM...HEAVY RAIN...AND A NEW MOON ON SATURDAY WILL COMBINE TO MAKE THE TIDE LEVELS RUN MUCH HIGHER.

HIGH TIDE ALONG RARITAN BAY AND THE ATLANTIC OCEANFRONT OCCURS BETWEEN 545 PM AND 715 PM EDT ON THURSDAY AND BETWEEN 615 AM AND 745 AM EDT ON FRIDAY. HIGH TIDE ALONG ADJACENT BACK BAYS AND DELAWARE BAY OCCURS UP TO A FEW HOURS LATER.

FOR THE THURSDAY EVENING HIGH TIDE...MAINLY WIDESPREAD MINOR TIDAL FLOODING IS POSSIBLE. POSSIBLE TIDE HEIGHTS ARE 6.5 TO 7.0 FEET AT SANDY HOOK...6.0 TO 6.5 FEET AT SEASIDE HEIGHTS AND ATLANTIC CITY...6.5 TO 7.0 FEET AT CAPE MAY...AROUND 6.0 FEET AT REHOBOTH BEACH AND BREAKWATER HARBOR...AND BETWEEN 7.0 AND 7.5 FEET AT REEDY POINT.

FOR THE FRIDAY MORNING HIGH TIDE...MODERATE TIDAL FLOODING IS POSSIBLE.
POSSIBLE TIDE HEIGHTS ARE 8.0 TO 8.5 FEET AT SANDY HOOK...7.5 TO 8.0 FEET AT SEASIDE HEIGHTS AND ATLANTIC CITY...AROUND 8.0 FEET AT CAPE MAY...BETWEEN 7.0 AND 7.5 FEET AT REHOBOTH BEACH AND BREAKWATER HARBOR...AND BETWEEN 8.0 AND 8.5 FEET AT REEDY POINT.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A COASTAL FLOOD WATCH MEANS THAT CONDITIONS FAVORABLE FOR FLOODING ARE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP. COASTAL RESIDENTS SHOULD BE ALERT FOR LATER STATEMENTS OR WARNINGS...AND TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT PROPERTY.

URGENT - WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOUNT HOLLY NJ
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CAPE MAY- ATLANTIC COASTAL CAPE MAY-COASTAL ATLANTIC-COASTAL OCEAN- SOUTHEASTERN BURLINGTON-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...**GEORGETOWN...REHOBOTH BEACH**... NEW BRUNSWICK...FREEHOLD...SANDY
HOOK...JACKSON...HAMMONTON... CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE...OCEAN CITY...ATLANTIC CITY... LONG BEACH
ISLAND...WHARTON STATE FOREST
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...HIGH WIND WATCH IN EFFECT FROM THURSDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH FRIDAY MORNING...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MOUNT HOLLY HAS ISSUED A HIGH WIND WATCH...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM
THURSDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH FRIDAY MORNING.

A DEVELOPING COASTAL STORM WILL CAUSE WINDS TO INCREASE THURSDAY. NORTHEAST WINDS LATER THURSDAY
AFTERNOON AND THURSDAY NIGHT ARE FORECAST TO INCREASE TO 25 TO 35 MILES AN HOUR, WITH GUSTS OF 45 TO
55 MILES AN HOUR. A FEW GUSTS MAY REACH 60 MILES AN HOUR.

STRONG NORTHEAST WINDS MAY CAUSE SCATTERED DOWNED TREES AND LIMBS, CAUSING A DANGER TO RESIDENTS
AND PROPERTY. IF ANY TREES OR LIMBS FALL, SCATTERED POWER OUTAGES WOULD ALSO RESULT.

THE STRONGEST WINDS ARE MORE LIKELY TO OCCUR RIGHT ALONG THE COAST AND BAYS.

THE WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO DIMINISH DURING FRIDAY AS THE STORM RECEDES TO THE NORTHEAST.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A HIGH WIND WATCH MEANS THERE IS THE POTENTIAL FOR A HAZARDOUS HIGH WIND EVENT. SUSTAINED WINDS OF
AT LEAST 40 MPH...OR GUSTS OF 58 MPH OR STRONGER MAY OCCUR. CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE LATEST FORECASTS.

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